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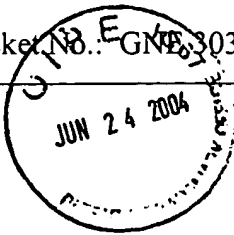
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	2	WO 96/14331	5/17/1996	PCT				
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	4	Tashiro, et al. "Signal Sequence Trap: A Cloning Strategy for Secreted Proteins and Type I Membrane Proteins." <i>Science</i> . 26: 600-603 (July 30, 1993).

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